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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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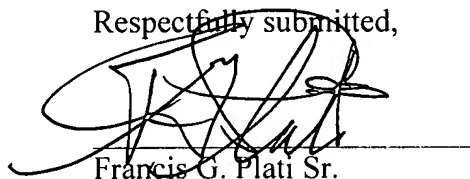
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English language abstracts are submitted herewith for all of the foreign language documents and, in addition, JP 8-087085 corresponds to U.S. 5,596,202, JP 2000-137172 corresponds to U.S. 6,985,170 and JP 60-234643 corresponds to U.S. 4,755,672. An English abstract for JP 62-169099 is not available, however, an abstract from a related U.S. patent, U.S. Pat. No. 4,944,026, is provided.

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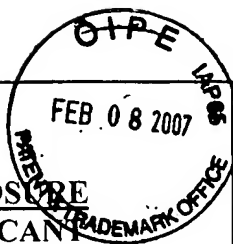
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